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SUBJECT: DEMARCHE DELIVERED: FRANCE DECLINES REQUEST TO  
RESETTLE PROTECTED MIGRANTS FROM CUBA AND HAITI

REF: A. A. SECSTATE 193573

[1](#)B. B. PARIS 7478

[1](#)C. C. STATE 181903

[1](#)1. (SBU) Poloff delivered answers to follow-up questions from reftel A. on Cuban and Haitian protected migrants (see also reftels B. and C.) on December 8 to Pierre Brethes, MFA officer in the Office of Asylum and Immigration. Brethes responded that illegal immigration to France from its overseas departments in the western hemisphere was already a significant issue and that the GOF did not wish to participate at this time in resettling protected migrants from the Guantanamo Bay Migrant Operations Center. Please visit Paris' Classified Website at:  
<http://www.state.sgov.gov/p/eur/paris/index.c> fm  
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